# Praise for Nationals' New Outfielder--McAleer Passes Up Del Drake

DONOVAN SAYS RALSTON IS ANOTHER JOE KELLEY

Much Praise for McAleer's Most Recent Acquisition Whom Detroit Wanted-McAleer Passes Up Del Drake-Other Gossip.

was never cut out for an umpire.

given just as much satisfaction.

serious mistake, for had I kept Archer I

would never have been without a strong

Otey seems to have a good motion and

Jim McAleer feels that he has been

The figures which follow tell about all

\*Batted for Groom in eighth inning.

Left on bases—Washington, 12; Detroit, 7.
First base on balls—Off Groom, 7; off Donovan,
3. Innings pitched—By Groom, 8; by Otey, 1.

NEW ORLEANS, La., August

17.-President Frank of the New

Orleans base ball club last night

announced the unconditional re

lease of Gene Demontreville, sec-

ond baseman and playing man-

ager. Waivers were asked and

by New Orleans

Washington ..... 0 1 0 1 0 0

Demontreville Released

all clubs granted them.

DETROIT

Moriarty, 3b

decidedly fortunate in being able to buy

tion the field was in.

BY J. ED GRILLO.

If the opinions of those who have seen Ralston, the Akron outfielder, in action count for anything, then the Washington club has picked up a most valuable

Bill Donovan of the Tigers spent two nings will have to make to give his team Akron looking Ralston over and a chance for next year's pennant will be Casey, a scout for the same club, followed Donovan to Akron, the Detroit team needs but good pitching and he made a similar report. Negotia- to land it on top. There is every reason tions were pending when the Washington for believing that Jennings will stand pat. club stepped in and made the purchase. Bill Donovan in speaking of Ralston this switching the infield. Of course, a good

"Raiston is undoubtedly a catcher to help out would be welcomed, good ball player. I saw him for two days, but a couple of good pitchers would be his prime with Baltimore. He is make trades and try to benefit your team about everything in the make mistakes," said Hugh Jennings. "I Washington got a good man in him, and I will stake my reputation that to get away from me. I always recoghe will make good here. He is the most nized his ability as a catcher, but I wantpopular player on the Akron team, for his ed some one who could hit. It was a

The purchase of Ralston means that Washington will not secure Del Drake from the Detroit club. Drake is at presfrom the Detroit club. Drake is at ples pitch. But the youngster is still weak ent playing with a New York State and really unable to do himself justice. League club, where he was farmed. Mc-league club, where he was farmed. McAleer figures that he will build up and by next spring be of much club for his purchase. Had the deal been closed the Detroit club would undoubtedly have used the money to buy Ralston, but McAleer, realizing this fact, stepped in ler at the plate in the second inning, but and took Ralston and passed up Drake. Local patrons will get a glimpse of Ralston before the season is over, for he Ralston before the season is over, for he quickly and made a part of the occasion. is to report here in about three weeks.

Today's game at 3 o'clock. and Reisling will probably hook up.

Down in Georgia there is no more popstar. There must be considerable interest in Ty when three of the prominent game, so it can be imagined the condiway to Washington to see him in action. games just to see Cobb play, and they to score runs on him. had a very pleasant afternoon yesterday, for Ty was very much in evidence.

As a rule there is nothing particularly the players he has. Cunningham and As a rule there is nothing particulars attractive about a ball field when it begins to rain, but such condition on the gins to rain, but such condition on the which would more than repay the club amusement. No clowns in a circus for its outlay.

"We have been pastly lucky to pick up than exhibition yesterday which had the an exhibition yesterday which had the good. From what they tell me of Cunningham he is a great bell miningham he is a great bell mini erowd laughing, and it is all done un-ningham he is a great ball player. If he onsciously.

Ainsmith's debut on the local grounds him. We have looked at Ainsmith and

Ainsmith's debut on the local at amost find him all right, so if the rest of them reated the impression that he is a most promising young catcher. He not only handles himself well as a receiver, but he has a mighty arm and plenty of grit. The impression seems to be out that under existing conditions there will be no trying to steal and the play was not even tryi After the ball got wet and soggy Perhaps I will not make a change, but i he did not throw so well, but he did Cunningham is as good as he is touted show that he can throw and his short, it is going to be hard to keep him out of he did not throw so well, but he did snappy motion is ideal for a catcher, for the game, and if he should not play he wastes no time in getting the ball regularly he will be a pretty good man

Bob Groom went along at a splendid lip for three innings, but he started his there was to the game, excepting the ewn undoing by walking McIntyre in the for the Tigers. The condition of the field was a source of much annoyance to Milan. cf.
Groom, who seemed to have an awful Killifer. 2b. 

Cobb made a remarkable record against Groom, facing him four times and walk- Ainsmith. c..... ing on each occasion. Not once did he swing at a ball that Groom served him. The last time up against Otey he got a hit, so that he wound up the day with a batting average of 1.000. There is one thing about Cobb that must be admired and that is the earnestness which he displays in all his games. It matters not whether the score is close or lopsided. Cobb is always hustling and working hard. In this respect Cobb makes himself a most valuable man for his team. There is never a time when he does not display great interest in his work, regardless of what the circumstances may be. Other players of his reputation would be very apt to loaf under certain conditions, but not Cobb. He puts his heart into his playing under all conditions, and thus never fails to

furnish entertainment for the spectators.

Clyde Milan was up five times and reached the base on every occasion. He hit safely three times, was hit once, and the last time up Tom Jones gave him a life by allowing his easy grounder to pass through him. But Clyde scored only one run because there was no hitting. one run, because there was no hitting after he got on until the ninth, when he

It has been several years since Wid Conroy played as consistent ball as he has this season. The veteran has cer-tainly filled the bill wherever he has been played, and his hitting has been timely.

There is no better evidence that competent umpires are scarce than the fact that Kerin continues to hold on to his job. This thing of howling about umpires s. of course, absurd, but when a man displays such absolute incompetency as

does Kerin on all occasions it would seem

COBB'S THROW NAILS GESSLER AT THE PLATE



## ALL READY FOR THE POST-SEASON SERIES

Battles to Decide Local Cham-It took a wonderful throw to nail Gesspionship Start in Next Cobb's arm proved equal to the occasion Saturday. quickly and made a perfect throw to the plate which nalled Gessler, who hesitated

The schedule committee of the Washington amateur base ball commission met It had rained considerably before the Down in Georgia there is no more game started, and then it sprinkled allow that state idolize the Tigers' great that state idolize the Tigers' great that state idolize the Tigers' great that state idolize the Tigers' on two occasions to stop the A and B to settle the championship of the last night and decided upon the playing the year's best pitchers in 1909, but this the Fairmont Athletic Club here to see Allow year he has not been of any help to his team and it is not at all unlikely that he lies fight to rounds were disappointed. District. The contests start next Satur-

SECTION A. August 20—Departmental vs. Capital City. August 22—Suburban vs. Sunday School. August 23—Capital City vs. Suburban. August 24—Departmental vs. Sunday School.

August 25—Sunday School vs. Capital City.

August 26—Suburban vs. Departmental.

August 27—Capital City vs. Sunday School. August 29—Departmental vs. Suburban. August 30—Sunday School vs. Departmental. August 31—Suburban vs. Capital City. September 1—Capital City vs. Departmental. September 2—Sunday School vs. Suburban. All the games in this section, with the exception of the two home games of the Sunday School League on August 30 and September 2, will be played at Capital City Park. The two games excepted will be played on the Sunday School League

August 20—Marquette vs. Bankers.
R. R. Y. M. C. A. vs. Commercial.
August 22—Independence vs. Marquette.
Bankers vs. R. R. Y. M. C. A. August 23—Commercial vs. Independence.

August 24—Marquette vs. R. R. Y. M. C. A.

Bankers vs. Commercial.

August 25—Independence vs. R. R. Y. M. C. A.

August 26—Commercial vs. Marquette.

August 27—R. R. Y. M. C. A. vs. Independence

Bankers vs. Marquette. Independence vs. Commercial. R. R. Y. M. C. A. vs. Bankers. R. R. Y. M. C. A. vs. Marquette. Bankers vs. Marquette.
September 1—Commercial vs. Bankers.

All of the games in section B will be played on the home grounds of the home team. The home team is the team named first on the schedule. The Marquette League is without a suitable playing field, so will use the Sunday School League grounds, except on August 30 and September 2, when the games will be played at Capital City Park.

SIX PLAYERS FOR ONE. Pittsburg and Detroit Bid High for

First Baseman Hunter.

TOLEDO, Ohio, August 17 .- Every bidding for First Baseman Hunter of cruit coming into fast company gets that on the part of St. Louis, Engle took Gardthe Kansas City club of the American much salary. Association. The chances for Pittsburg The Pirate management, it is said, has class hotels that housed the players. League. It is known that President which existed in those days has changed. George Tebeau of the Kansas City club has refused a cash offer of \$7,500 for his first baseman. Detroit offered as many players as did Pittsburg, but Tebeau prefers to deal with the Pirate manage-

Hunter is easily the best first baseman in the American Association. He is about the entire National League schedule, it twenty-two years of age, six feet and weighs about 185 pounds. in fielding, and at this time is hitting among the club owners in the old league 331 for over one hundred games. He It has ever been so, and probably always Bombardier Wells, another "white is not an aggressive player, but he has will be. There are indications even now man's hope," will be given his first real a good head, and has verified Danny that there is to be another row over the Shay's predictions of last spring, that he presidency this winter, and if Robison Jewey Smith. The bout was to have been would work his way to the big leagues stands pat as he threatens, there will be held last night, but was postponed be-

## SPORTING COMMENT.

BY J. ED GRILLO.

they have a good season this year does not assure anything for the next. It has been pointed out that the fact that the left arm is nearest the heart that in pitching the heart is affected and that this accounts for the uncertainty of the average left hander and also for the short period that the average southpaw lasts. Harry Krause of the Athletics was a wonderful pitcher last year. He was ina great number of games in a row, but he ning the pennant, something that would not have been believed possible before the season opened, for the average team when it loses one of its best pitchers is usually

put out of the race thereby. In order to preserve discipline and prevent the deterioration of base ball it is absolutely necessary that the head of a league stand behind his umpires, but there are times when the umpires should come in for a raking over the coals. This thing of going on the tehory that the umpire is always right and that he is like a czar on the ball field is a mistake. a few hoots and boos, filed out in orderly Umpire "Bull" Perrine pulled off a manner. Approuncement had previously stunt in St. Louis last Sunday which been made that all money paid for seats should call for his resignation from the

American League staff. Perrine wanted to announce a change in to see the bout, and in the crowd were the line-up and the crowd refused to be quiet long enough to allow the announcement to be made. Perrine thereupon delayed the game nearly twenty minutes waiting for the noise to subside, which, of course, it did not. An umpire who would give such an ex-

hibition of temper and stubbornness is hardly a fit man to place in a position where he is supposed to give impartial decisions. There is no question but that umpires

are at fault at times, and it is also necessary to make them the czars of the ball field, and whatever action they request in punishment of the players is always followed by the head of the league. But this system should work both ways, and when an umpire is found to have been guilty of a serious fault, he should be dealt with ust as a player would be.

have made a fortune out of base ball in have made a fortune out of base ball in less than ten years, and yet had Ty broke New York 0 0 1 0 1 5 0 0 0 7 10 0 Chicago at Brooklyn. into the game fifteen years ago he would Chicago... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-1 7 3 have had a hard time making as much in five years as he does now in one. In the days when Hughey Jennings was in his prime things were different. The stars of the Baltimore team after win-

ning two pennants had to hold out to have their salaries increased from \$2,400 Smith weakened in the eighth innings, and to \$2,600. Today most any sort of a re- was replaced by Hall, who stopped a rally There were no baths in the rooms at the hotel, either, in those days; no taxicabs or

buses to carry the players and their grips The players' conditions have been ma-terially improved, but it is decidedly ques-Then players of different teams were real rivals and the games were for blood.

Should the Cubs win the pennant, which seems most likely, and Stanley Robison of the St. Louis club persists in carrying out his threat to force the playing out of may postpone the world's series so long Athletics 1 1 0 0 2 0 0 8 6-18 23 weighs about 185 pounds.

He is a streak on the bases, brilliant it is simply another case of wrangling

Athletics 1 1 0 0 2 0 0 8 6-18 23

Clevel'nd 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 3 11 after one season in the American Asso- a lively mix-up before the annual rumpus cause of the absence of Hugh McIntosh in this country.

## ACTING MAYOR STOPS KAUFMAN-LANG BOUT

New York Executive Will Not Allow Big Men to Meet in Gotham.

season. At any rate Krause was one of sand fight fans, who had assembled at will break into the minors before long. lian, fight ten rounds, were disappointed When Connie Mack's pennant chances last night, when the club management itizens of Athens will travel all the club management day, the class A game being played at way to Washington to see him in action. Reeves, Charles Griffith and Abe Pitten, three prominent merchants of Athens, have been here for the past two Athens, have been here for the past two score runs on him.

When Connie Mack, s penhant chances day, the class A game being played at class B will meet taken into consideration because was not a splendid work in the last campaign, and they the board of aldermen, who is acting as a double-header. Following are the though he has proved a disappointment, the board of aldermen, who is acting as a double-header. Following are the though he has proved a disappointment, the board of aldermen, who is acting as a double-header. Following are the though he has proved a disappointment, the board of aldermen, who is acting as a double-header. Following are the though he has proved a disappointment, the board of aldermen, who is acting as a double-header. The contests start flext Saturation.

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nouncement was made. Lang stood near him, garbed in a bathrobe. Notwithstanding the disappointment, the big crowd would be refunded. Spectators had come from Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore seen the faces of Jim Corbett, "Kid" Mc-Coy, Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, Charley White, the referee, and others. Hugh McIntosh, the Australian pro-moter, who was on hand, said that in all probability Lang and Kaufman would be matched to fight six rounds at the Amer-Pittsburg ican League Park in Philadelphia two

Yanks Beat Chicago.

weeks hence.

CHICAGO, August 17 .- New York pounded Olmstead hard in the sixth inning yesterday, and four hits coupled with three errors netted five runs. New York win-If Ty Cobb stays in base ball until he is ning the final game of the series, 7 to 1. thirty years old, which is six years hence. Quinn was invincible except in one inhe will be independently wealthy. He will he had faultless support. Score:

Red Sox Beat St. Louis. ST. LOUIS. August 17.-Boston won the ner's place at second in the seventh inning. The latter was badly spiked Score

Naps Badly Beaten. CLEVELAND, August 17.-Cleveland

St. Louis. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6

was badly beaten by Philadelphia yesterday, 18 to 3. Falkenberg weakened in the eighth, and a close contest was made decidedly one-sided. The batting of Stovall, Collins and Baker, and Barry's fielding were the fea-

NEW YORK, August 17 .- Three thoupreliminaries were held unmolested, the orders from the acting mayor were so

Kaufman was already stripped for the

### Other American League Games.

St. Louis at Boston. Pittsburg at New York. MINOR LEAGUE GAMES.

Virginia State League. At Danville-Danville, 2; Richmond, 1. At Lynchburg-Roanoke, 7; Lynchburg, 5.

American Association. At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 4; Louisville, 3, At Columbus—Columbus, 8; Toledo, 1. At Milwaukee—Kansas City, 5; Milwaukee, 2.

Southern League.

At Atlanta-Memphis, 1; Atlanta, 2. At New Orleans-Birmingham, 0; New At Nashville—Chattanooga, 2; Nashville, 0. At Montgomery—Mobile, 9; Montgomery, 4.

Eastern League. At Jersey City-Jersey City, 7; Montreal, 3.
At Newark-First game: Buffalo, 2; Newark,
Second game: Newark, 7; Buffalo, 2.
At Baltimore-Rochester, 6; Baltimore, 4.
At Providence-Toronto, 5; Providence, 2.

South Atlantic League.

At Macon-First game: Columbus, 7; Macon, 0. Second game: Columbus, 1; Macon, 1 (called at end of ninth inning account of darkness).

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At Jacksonville-Augusta, 1: Jacksonville, 1 (called at end of eleventh inning account dark-

Eastern Carolina League. At Raleigh-First game: Raleigh, 11; Wilming on, 0. Second game: Raleigh, 13; Wilming

Tri-State League.

National League Games.

Giants Trim Pirates.

won from Pittsburg yesterday, 2 to 1, in

Both Ames and Adams pitched su-

perbly, and the issue was in doubt until

the tie that had existed since the first

inning, scoring a run on hits by Devore,

New York...... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 x-2 6

Reds Down Phillies Twice.

PHILADELPHIA, August 17.-Cincin-

nati won both both games of a double-

header here yesterday, 6 to 3, and 4 to 1.

The visitors, although outbatted in the

first game, bunched their safe urives to

in the second game Suggs pitched very

Philadelphia.... 200000010-3 13 3

Cincinnati..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1-4 9

Sam Frock Comes Back.

Pittsburg..... 1000000000-1 1 2

Doyle and Bridwell. Score:

The Tailors, V C. E. FOSTER, Mgr.,

STANDINGS, SCHEDULES AND RESULTS IN BIG BASE BALL LEAGUES

American League. 73 33 .689 .692 .682
63 46 .577 .580 .572
60 48 .556 .560 .550
At York—First game: Altoona, 2; York, 0.
Second game: Altoona, 1; York, 0.
At Reading—First game: Harrisburg, 3; Reading, 6. Second game: Harrisburg, 0; Reading, 3.
At Lancaster—First game: Johnstown, 5; Lancaster, 2 Second game: Johnstown, 2: Lancaster, 2 Second game: Johnstown, 2: Lancaster, 3 Second game: Johnstown, 3: Lancaster, 3: Second game: Joh Philadelphia 73 33 .689 .692 .682 New York .. 60 49 .550 .555 .545
Cleveland ... 48 58 .453 .458 .449

At Lancaster First game: Johnstown, 5; Lancaster, 3. Second game: Johnstown, 2; Lancaster, 1.

At Trenton—Trenton-Williamsport game post-Chicago . . . 44 62 .415 .420 .411 St. Louis ... 34 71 .324 .330 .321

National League.

W. L. Pct. Win. Lose. Chicago . . . 67 34 .663 .667 .657 Pittsburg... 61 40 .604 .608 .598 New York .. 60 41 .594 .598 .588 Cincinnati.. 52 52 .500 .505 .495 Philadelphia 50 52 .490 .495 .485 Brooklyn ... 42 60 .412 .417 .408 the eight inning, when the Giants broke St. Louis . . . 42 64 .396 .402 .393 Boston . . . . 39 70 .358 .364 .355

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. American League. St. Louis ...... New York ...... Chicago ..... National League.

SCHEDULES.

American League. Boston split a double-header yesterday, the visitors taking the first game, 7 to 5. Detroit at Washington.
Philadel'a at Cleve, nd.
Clevel'd at Washing'n.
Detroit at Boston.
Chicago at Philadelp'a.
St. Louis at New York. and Boston winning the second, 7 to 3. K=R=I=T. The local pitchers were batted hard in the first contest and Boston's errors helped St. Louis. Frock was effective in the second game and Boston hit the ball National League. hard. Scores: TOMORROW.

St. Louis..... 5 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-7 1+ 1 Boston..... 0 0 1 0 1 0 3 0 0-5 9 5 Boston...... 0 0 1 3 0 2 0 1 x-7 10 1 St. Louis...... 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1-3 8 3

BOXING NOTES.

Charley Harvey, the well known manager, has added Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, to his stable.

From New York comes the report that Sam Langford is to box Morris Harris Oldsmobile ten rounds at Tom O'Rourke's club, August 26.

gast at the lightweight limit, a big weight concession on the part of the clever Philadelphian.

Stanley Ketchell's diamond belt, lost some time ago, was recovered in the parcel room of the St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco. A bell hop found it.

land will be Tommy Burns and Sam Langford, according to the latest informa-They are to appear in the new pounds.

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paid at the live stock sale, at the live stock agricultural and cattle exposition, held recently in Buenos Aires, according to information received at the Argentine A Durham steer, winner of the Armour cup, exhibited by Alfredo Urquiza, sold for \$4,288.51, and five other steers, winners of first prizes, brought \$21,230.25. Forty-six Hereford steers, first prize win-

ners, sold for \$58,871.50, and twenty-eight Angus steers, also prize winners, brought \$13,382.74. For ten blackface sheep \$615.25

Oscar C. House, who recently escaped from the Maryland School for Boys, Baltimore, was arrested at Pen-Mar on the charge of robbing the residence of Mrs.

### Boob's Purp Threw 'Em Down, but You Can't Stop Him-By Peter YOU UNDER-"LAY ON HOLENT SAY BO DERE DIS A REALLY

